

It's News Here!

Local Man Charged with Assault

Gary Detloff, 23, of Grayling, was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder in connection with an attack on a sheriff's deputy Dec. 28.

Detloff was arraigned in 83rd District Court Wednesday. Bond was set at \$5000.

Detloff allegedly tried stabbing the deputy with a screwdriver and then hit the deputy in the face with a flashlight.

First Major Race of Season

Miltown Stampede Slated For Hanson Park January 14

The first major cross country ski race of the season will be held at Hanson Park in Grayling on Saturday, January 14. The race, which is being co-sponsored by Hanson Park and the Squirt Corporation will get underway at 11 a.m. from the Hanson Park lodge. The start will be a mass start signaled by the famous Hanson Park cannon.

The Miltown Stampede is a 15-kilometer race which covers some of the most beautiful and challenging cross-country ski trails in the state. Hats will be given to everyone who enters the race. Everyone who completes the race will receive commemorative patches. Medals will be awarded the first and second place winners of each division and trophies will be awarded to the first overall man and woman. Trophies will be awarded at ceremonies in the Hanson Park lodge at 3 p.m. Complete race results will be available at the completion of the race.

Registrations for the race will be accepted right up until race time. Registration fee for the Miltown Stampede has been set at \$10 per entrant. Right now, conditions for the race appear to be excellent, with trails well marked and freshly groomed and tracked. Those wishing more information should contact Hanson Park at 517/348-9268.

English Coins Recovered

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. recovered several old coins taken from a Grayling Twp. residence Dec. 30. The department said help from citizens led to the recovery of the coins and a juvenile suspect.

In other police news, M-72 East was closed for an hour Jan. 2 when a truck jack-knifed across the road. The truck driver from Kalkaska said a pick-up truck pulled in front of him and he couldn't stop on slippery roads. The accident took place one mile east of Grayling around 11:45 p.m.

County Solid Waste Plan

Submitted to State for Approval

The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) has submitted the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan to the Department of Natural Resources for final approval.

The plan prepared by NEMCOG on behalf of Crawford County was completed through the efforts of the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee and NEMCOG staff.

The solid waste management plan has already been approved by the County Board of Commissioners and over two-thirds of the municipalities in the county. The development of the plan was mandated under the State Solid Waste Management Act, P.A. 641 of 1978.

Hanson Park Ski Classes Begin

Downhill and cross-country ski classes will start at Hanson Park Jan. 7-8, announced park manager Howard Taylor.

A Kid's Beginning Class will begin Saturday, Jan. 7, and run for six weeks. A \$25 fee includes equipment, two hours of instruction from 9-11 a.m., and one hour of free skiing each week.

A Kid's Intermediate Class will also start Jan. 7 for six weeks. A \$25 fee includes equipment, two hours of instruction from 4-6 p.m., plus one free hour of skiing each week.

An Adult Downhill Class will start Monday, Jan. 9, for six weeks. A \$30 fee includes equipment, two hours of instruction from 7-9 p.m., and one hour of free skiing each week.

An Adult Cross-Country Class also begins Monday, Jan. 9, for four weeks. A \$20 fee includes equipment, two hours of instruction from 7-9 p.m., and one hour of free skiing each week.

A Kid's Race Clinic will start Sunday, Jan. 7, from 2-4 p.m. The clinic will run for six weeks and the fee is \$30.

Second Term of Adult Education To Begin Jan. 23rd

The second term of Adult Enrichment Classes and Adult High School Completion Classes will begin at Grayling High School on January 23, 1984. The classes are being offered through the local office of Community Education.

Registration for classes can be completed the first night of class. High School Completion classes are offered free of charge to any adult who can apply the credit toward their high school diploma.

Enrichment classes are open to anyone interested in taking the class. Enrichment classes carry a tuition fee which is designed to cover the costs of the class.

A complete list of classes will appear in next week's Avalanche.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period Jan. 11 thru Jan. 18.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 11 Jan 84 and cease at 18 Jan 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 AM (Daily) and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)



Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow Depth
3	30	20	19.0
4	32	26	18.0
5	28	22	17.5
6	32	-6	20.0
7	16	-5	23.0
8	24	12	21.7
9	17	5	21.0

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(Adam's Photography)

MISS GRAYLING HOPEFULS—Ten GHS girls will seek the Miss Grayling crown this year. In the front are (left to right) Kris Larson, Lea Morse, Shawn Lovely, Diane Lee, and Michelle Muriel, Patricia Hahn, Brenda Johnson, Michelle Leal, Kim House, and Lisa LaMotte.

Ten Vie for Miss Grayling Crown

The "Get Acquainted" Tea at pageant director Norma Naour's home on Tuesday, January 3rd, was an evening of accomplishment for the ten Miss Grayling contestants, their pageant Mom's, and other committee members. There was much discussion of talent, costumes, workshops, and social events, plus how to find the right music and "How Will I Ever Memorize All That".

This year's pageant Moms are a mix of some who have worked on the pageant before and others who were eager to get involved. We have JoAnn Shively of The Red Barn who is pageant mom for Brenda Johnson, Sue Burr, former Miss Grayling 1979 - Pageant mom for Michelle Leal, Bonnie Smith, Service Manager of Sears - pageant mom for Kris Larson, and Jodi Wilts, who works at Weyerhaeuser, who will be a mom for Patti Hahn. Others are Pauline

nett with publicity.

As usual, the Chief Shoppe-nagon is pageant headquarters, and many of the workshops will be held there. Wednesday night there was an exercise workshop held by Theresa Furst, Aerobics instructor in Grayling, and a nail care workshop by Sue McCurdy of The Golden Touch. Dance rehearsals are scheduled for twice a week, but it appears that there will be some extra nights involved to get the routines ready for January 28th.

The girls spent a wonderful Sunday evening as guests of Steve and Phyllis Sauter at The Hospitality House. There was a swimming party and then the girls went up to a room for a movie with popcorn furnished by the Rialto Theater. We are all looking forward to next Sunday when the girls are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman for Sunday afternoon tea. They will be entertained

by Dave and Karen Ross who will play and sing for them. The girls are especially busy this year because the pageant is early and preparation time has been cut by a week. Mark your calendar for January 28th.

Blanchard Appoints Miller

John B. Miller, of Fred-eric, has been appointed by Governor Jim Blanchard to the Michigan Inventory Advisory Committee to begin a three-year term May 23.

He replaces Lawrence La-Cross, of Alpena, and his appointment is subject to Senate confirmation. Miller, a county commissioner, was nominated for the position by the Michigan Association of Counties. The inventory board advises state departments on issues dealing with all Michigan natural resources including timber, minerals, and oil. Miller has been a resident of Crawford County for 42 years.

Bank Notice

The Grayling State Bank customer hours for the "Mall Office" Only, January 17th, 1984 will be 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Kitchen Reappointed Head of County Board

By Jon Thompson

Jeannette Kitchen was renamed chairperson of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners by a 4-3 vote at their organizational meeting January 4.

In a secret ballot, Kitchen received four votes and Garland "Bud" Joyce received three votes. Commissioner John Miller nominated Kitchen for the position and the nomination was supported by Mary Harland. Commissioner Andie Neilson nominated Joyce for the position and the nomination was supported by Don Welser.

Harland was elected to serve as vice-chairperson.

Most of Kitchen's committee appointments were the same as 1983 selections with

the major change coming in the finance committee. Larry Mattis was named chairman with Joyce and Harland members replacing the 1983 committee chaired by Joyce and having Mattis and Welser members.

The finance committee appointments were the only appointments requiring full board approval and the selections passed by a 4-3 vote with Neilson, Joyce, and Welser voting nay.

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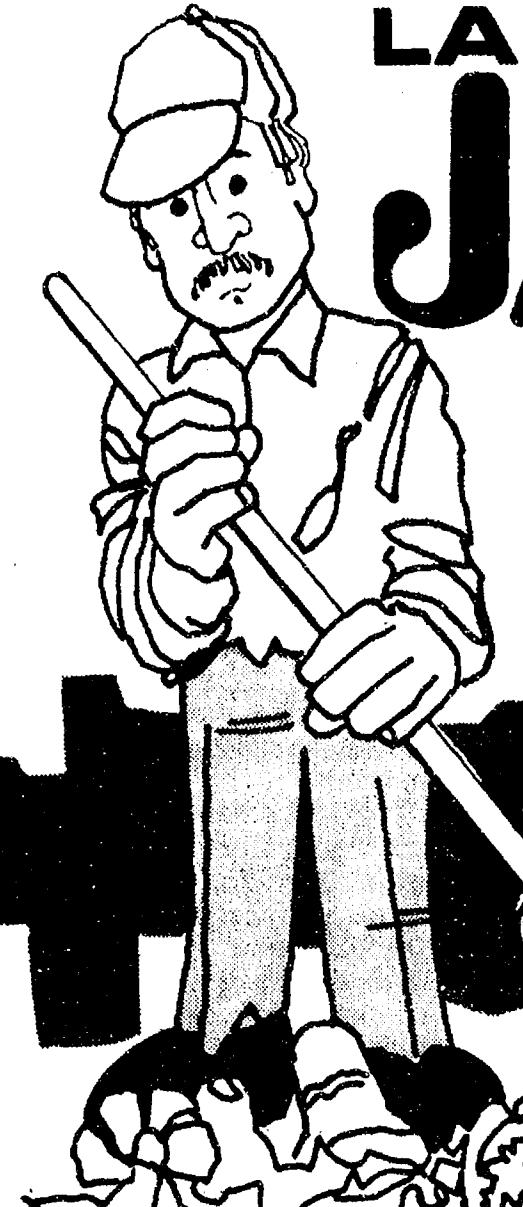
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Whitley Madsen



From Our Corner...

And I thought 1984 would be a better year than 1983...not so, if the first week of the new year is any indication...during this first week we have been saddened three times with the deaths of three friends...

The first came on January 2nd when we received word of the death of John Morrill in West Branch...John, who was just 50 last November became a newspaper buddy of mine when he joined the Bay City Times circulation department and was district manager of circulation at the Times' West Branch Bureau...John worked the Grayling area and for a time lived here...we became close friends and whenever he was around he would drop into the office for a little chit chat that always seemed to involve the newspaper business...

The second shock came Wednesday morning while we were mailing the Avalanche...word came that Dr. Paul Dosch had died at Mercy Hospital in the morning of January 4th...our first thought was how Doc used to come to the back door of the Avalanche down at the old building to pick up a paper on Wednesday morning and it was his day off and his dress normally showed it...we used to run into Doc at Mac's sauna some years ago and would always have a nice visit with him...at that time he was having a lot of trouble with his back but, you would never know it...Doc was proof positive that cloth does not make the man...he will be missed in the Medical field in Grayling...

Our third sadness came Friday, January 6th when we received word that Dick Hamlin had passed away at Munson Hospital in Traverse City...we had been neighbors at one time and would run into Dick quite often, but what stands out in our mind was just last June when he was out in Rochester, Minnesota to go through Mayo Clinic and he and Ann came to see Thelma in St. Mary's, we spent a day touring Rochester before Dick had to go into the hospital...it was a day we will never forget...little did we know that this was the beginning of the end for Dick...

So now it is -30 for John, Doc and Dick...we will miss them as we know their families will now feel a void in their lives...

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On the brighter side of life, we were happy to read in the Bay City Times on December 30th the retirement of Mike Sturm, Sports Editor of the Times for the past 35 years...our paths have crossed a number of times and it was always enjoyable to visit with Mike, that is when you could get in a word sideways...we remember one time he was speaker at a basketball banquet here, and we swear he talked for a half hour without taking a breath...later we met over a couple of orange pops and talked sports which Mike's life centered around...it was always refreshing to be around Mike and his ever present pipe...we join the many writers and friends in wishing Mike well in his retirement...

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For the umpteenth time we will again try and get through to the people that we do not run unsigned letters to the editor...Once again we received such a letter Monday morning and was signed, "A Concerned Senior Citizen for the City of Grayling"...There is no way we will run a letter unless we know the writer and they sign their name and address...there are times we will withhold names when we feel the writer needs protection from any reprisal, but we have to know the writer and have their signature...

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This takes care of this week's efforts, the first part of our column I dislike to write about...we'll bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all of our readers have a nice weekend...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 12, 1932—First woman senator, Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas, elected.
January 13, 1912—Record low temperature recorded at Oakland, Maryland: minus 40°F.
January 14, 1929—First international dog-sled mail delivery, Montreal.
January 15, 1965—Russia detonated world's largest underground nuclear bomb.
January 16, 1942—Plane crash killed Carole Lombard while on warbond drive.
January 17, 1917—Ratifications of the purchase treaty of Virgin Islands from Denmark exchanged.
January 18, 1904—Film actor Cary Grant born England.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
January 12, 1961

Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie visited her son and family both Christmas and New Years weekends. Mr. and Mrs. Trudgeon drove her to Detroit to visit other relatives in between times, remaining for a couple of days themselves, and taking their two oldest youngsters with them. The younger ones stayed at home under the care of Miss Karen Bobenmoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson are pleased over the arrival of Steven Michael, a 6 lb. 13 oz. son born January 8th. Mrs. Agnes Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf of Roscommon, are the baby's grandparents.

Elizabeth JoAnn is the name of the 8 lb. 1 oz. daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kucharek on January 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kucharek of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keeler of Roscommon are her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kekomu of Frederic are pleased over the arrival of a 9 lb. 5 1/2 oz. daughter, Susan Lenora born January 9th. Mrs. Susan Kekomu of Owosso and Mrs. Lenora Pego of Mt. Pleasant are grandmothers of the young lady.

Miss Geraldine Lowrie was four years old Sunday, January 8th, and to celebrate her mother, Mrs. Edward Lowrie, invited in ten little friends for the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison entertained a group of friends with a lobster dinner at the Allison home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and family visited their parents, the Stan Thompsons and the Lawrence Spencelys at Brutus over the weekend. They also spent Christmas weekend with them.

The Gene Papendicks visited his brother Ed and family at Pompeii, the Don Tickner family at Morrice and called on her cousin Wes Woodford at Perry, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells and daughter Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow left the day after Christmas for Omaha, Nebraska, to visit the latter's son and family, the Pete Petersons.

To celebrate the seventh birthday of her daughter Karen, which falls on January 9th, Mrs. Basil Hubbell invited in fourteen of Karen's friends on Saturday afternoon. The traditional ice cream and birthday cake were served. Her cousin, Roger Hubbell, who was at the party, celebrated his 12th birthday on Sunday the 8th.

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46 Years Ago

January 13, 1938

The first Kirby Snow Train from Detroit arrived in Grayling on Sunday and there was a crowd present at the depot to welcome the visitors. Gayly clad young men and women in festive spirit came pouring out of the coaches all set for a big time. As usual the toboggan slides were the big attraction and loaded toboggans were soon flashing down the icy slides. And when "Suicide Sal" the longest toboggan in the world, with its twenty

passengers shot down the slides, and did not halt before reaching the very limit of the slide, over 2,000 feet, the much-frightened occupants breathed a sigh of relief but all wanted to "Do it again."

Nels Olson of Lansing is spending some time here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson.

Sigwald Hanson and son John of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend here, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Peterson.

Marilyn Elaine is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley Thursday, January 6. The little girl has the distinction of being the first child born in Crawford County this year - 1938. She is the youngest of five girls and there are four boys in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon left Sunday night for Detroit. They made the trip on the Snow Train, which left here on return to Detroit at 5:30 Sunday evening. While in the metropolis they planned to witness the Sonja Henie performance.

Sunday, January 9th, was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley of the down river neighborhood. In honor of the occasion their children and close relatives spent the day with them. In the afternoon they all enjoyed a good old-fashioned dinner together.

Mrs. Carlton Wythe entertained ten girls Friday afternoon to celebrate the seventh birthday of her daughter Elaine. It was a happy afternoon for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speight returned to Detroit Sunday after a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

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69 Years Ago

January 14, 1915

Miss Carrie Jorgenson left for Lansing Wednesday afternoon for a week's visit.

R. Hanson will leave for Lansing tomorrow to meet with the State Railroad commission.

Miss Metha Hatch has been absent from the Sorenson Bros. store on account of an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. A.F. Gierke expects to spend the latter part of the week in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Funley of Bay City were here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield, for a few days.

Mrs. Martha Anderson left on Tuesday afternoon for Newark, N.J. to visit her sister, Mrs. Nels Eiker, who resides in that city.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson left for Grant, Mich., Monday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Courthouse Squares

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COSMIC DUST PROVES CREATION

Cosmic dust continuously falls upon planets in our solar system. Hans Pettersson, Swedish geophysicist, estimates that over 14 million tons fall upon the surface of the earth each year. Due to the earth's erosion activity, it is not noticed by us. Space scientists believed that the surface of the moon was a sea of dust. Based upon the theory of evolution, most astronomers believing the solar system to be 4 to 5 billion years old, predicted the depth of dust accumulation on the moon to be between 54 and 100 feet. Since they knew the amount of solar dust to expect each year, and they knew the moon had no erosion factors, only the time element was uncertain.

Unmanned lunar probes were made to measure the depth of the dust. The shocking news came back, the dust was only a few inches deep. Today, human footprints remain on the moon as stark proof that humans have measured the dust to be only one-eighth inch to three inches in depth. This proves beyond a doubt that the moon cannot be 4 to 5 billion years old as the evolutionists claim. Science cannot claim an age for the moon of more than 100,000 years at the most.

Scientists largely remain in red-faced silence concerning the age of the moon because their evolutionary model requires a very old age for the entire solar system. It is impossible to

explain the complexity in nature within such a short time frame using the theory of evolution. This is why we have noticed such a deliberate refusal to engage in public discussion on the issue.

Only special creation can explain the evidence man found on the moon. Scientists in general refuse to believe this because it points to a creator. Evolution is a naturalistic explanation of origins which exalts matter as eternal, and ignores the clear revelation of an eternal God. Unbelief in God has blinded their mind to clear reason and logic regarding pure facts of science.

You need not go to the moon to disprove evolution and prove creation. You can simply turn to your King James Bible and believe what God says. (Adv.) Pastor Barnett

Completes Basic Training

Pvt. Ronald Duvall, son of Shirley Duvall and Larry and Kathy Duvall, all of Grayling, completed Basic Training on December 12, 1983. He is presently assigned to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where he is training as a medical specialist. Ronald, a former Grayling resident, graduated from Lexington High School in Lexington, Oklahoma in May 1983. He joined the Army in October 1983.

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K mart

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Business would suffer if a K mart is built across from his store.

Four persons were in front of the courthouse before the scheduled hearing carrying signs supporting the K mart project. The morning of the hearing, clearing began on the site by construction crews.

Self Defense Class Begins

By Eva Hulbert

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Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Ethel Morris, Lovells; Harold Porter, Grayling, and Letha Carr of Grayling.

Those discharged were: Patricia Dowland and baby of Roscommon, Ruth Stephan of Grayling, and Elsie Williams of Frederic.

Diane and Jay Webber, of Johannesburg, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joel Ray, born January 1, 1984 at 10:00 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 1/2" long.

Steven and Maureen Talarico of Roscommon an-

ounce the birth of Benjamin Steven on January 6, 1984 at 8:37 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and is 20" long.

Glen and Shirley Dewey, of Lewiston are happy to announce the birth of their baby boy, Brandon Scott born December 25, 1983. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Frederic and Charlene Hoxie of Fairview are happy over the arrival of Benjamin Adam, born December 25, 1983.

Flour Duster

Keep a small quantity of flour in an old spice jar with a perforated top or in a salt shaker. Use it to dust cake pans, coat meat or thicken gravy.

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Snowmobilers Banned From Ski Area

It is unlawful to operate a snowmobile within the 26 miles of ski trails at the Hanson Park, park manager Howard Taylor reminds snow machine operators.

Taylor said Michigan law prohibits snowmobilers from driving within 100 feet of designated ski, sled, and skating areas. In addition, all the trails at Hanson Park are being posted. Taylor said the boundaries at the park off limits to snowmobilers are basically the main park area, M-93, Military Road, Four Mile Road, and the game club property.

Taylor said snowmobilers are welcome to use the main park driveway to drive to the lodge, but snowmobiles can not go beyond the parking lot.

He said the park is having problems with violators and park personnel are signing complaints with the DNR or Sheriff Dept. to have snowmobilers prosecuted.

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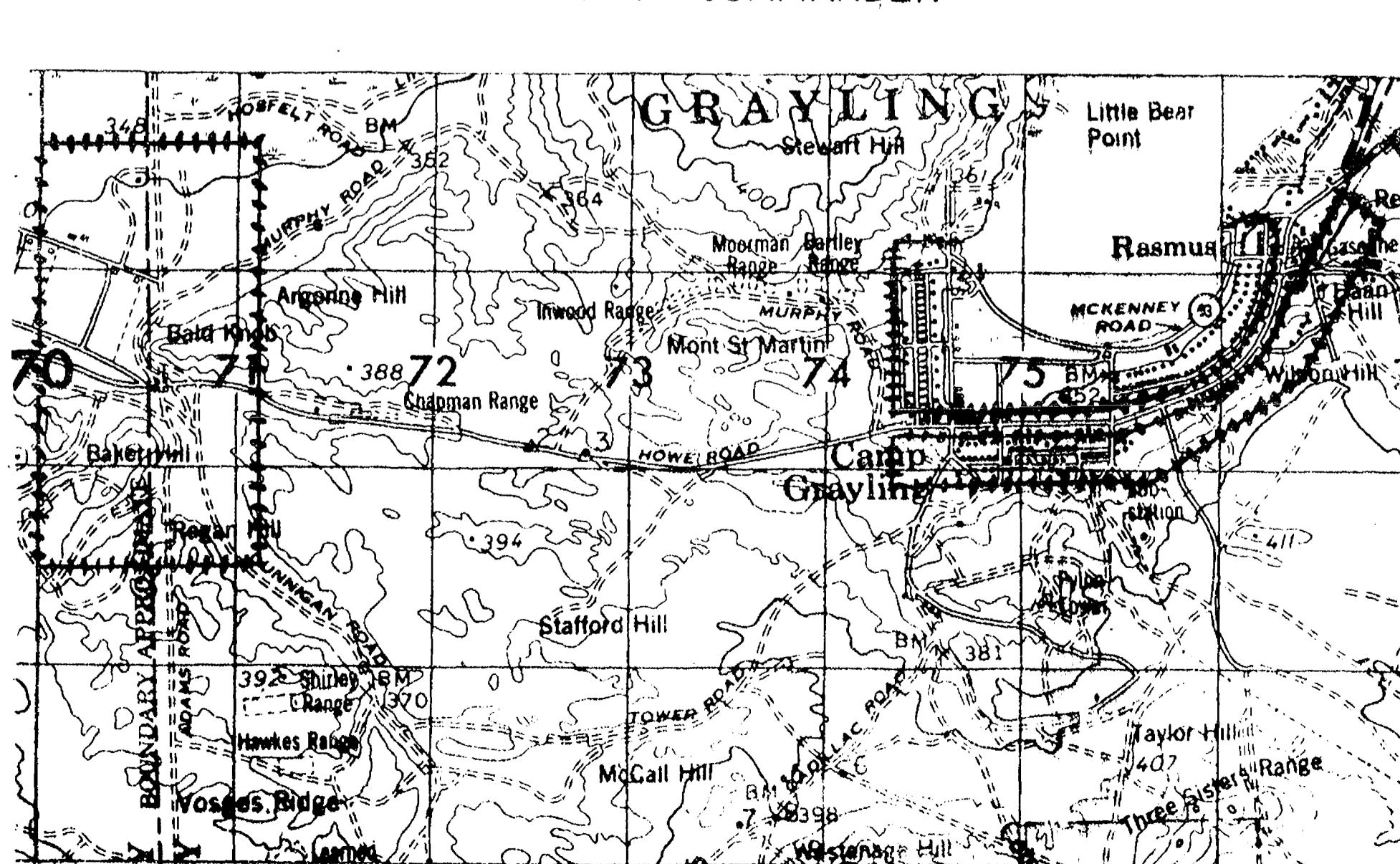
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Sam: "That preacher certainly made a hit with the congregation."

Ham: "What did he talk about?"

Sam: "About five minutes."

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Your Want Ad Paper

Ice Sculpture Contest

An Extra Terrestrial-Star Wars theme will be featured in the Ice Sculpture Contest this year in conjunction with the Winter Carnival.

According to Winter Carnival chairman Tim Mead, entrants for the sculpture contest should send or drop off a three by five card detailing their proposed work of art to Jim or Barbie Jarvi at the Grayling 7-Eleven Store. The Jarvi's will be in charge of the sculpture.

Mead said that the winners will be announced during the Kick-Off Winter Carnival Dinner on Thursday evening February 2nd.

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I-75 Business Loop South — Grayling

Final Rites For**Paul Dosch, M.D.**

Paul A. Dosch, M.D., 54, of Grayling, died Wednesday, January 4, 1984 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, 1984 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father William Rabion officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Scriptural Wake service was conducted Friday evening at St. Mary's Church.

Dr. Dosch was born in Zanesville, Ohio on August 14, 1929 to Francis and Hilaria (Mehling) Dosch. He had been a resident of Grayling for twenty-seven years.

Dr. Dosch started his medical practice in Grayling in 1956. In 1969, Dr. Dosch and Dr. Donald D. Burkley, joined together to start what is now the Family Practice Clinic. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Medical Society of North Central Counties. He had served on the Crawford-AuSable School Board and was on the Crawford County Library Board for twenty years and active in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Dr. Dosch is survived by his wife Beradine (Loetz) Dosch; one son Michael, and his wife, Chris of St. Clair Shores; four daughters; Michelle Fisher, and husband, Gerry of Glacier, Washington; Ann, of Kalamazoo; Paula and Karla both of Grayling. His father, Francis, of Zanesville, Ohio; five brothers; Howard of South Bend, Indiana; Harry, Ralph, George and Mark all of Zanesville; three sisters, Martha Carpenter, of Zanesville; Mariam Dosch of Mingo Junction, Ohio; and Monica Tumeo of Johnstown, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his mother Hilaria, September 12, 1983. Pallbearers were Dr. William George, Dr. Charles Gosling, Dr. Donald Burkley, Dr. Willis Parmley, Dr. Vernon Blaha and Police Chief, Peter Stephan. The Family suggests Memorial Contributions be directed to Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 4, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. at the Steuernol Funeral Home, West Branch and 10:00 a.m. from St. Joseph Catholic Church, West Branch, with Father Richard Seiffert officiating. Following Cremation, interment will be in New York.

George Allen, 91 Dies in Florida

George Allen of Port Charlotte, Florida, passed away December 21, 1983.

Beloved husband of Margaret, Father of Peter R. Allen of Grayling and George Edwin Allen of Livonia, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Allen, 91, was formerly with the Burroughs Corporation.

Several new courses will be added to the existing list: Adult Tap, Morning Beginning Adult Ballet and Tap, and Ballroom (Social) Dance. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday: 9:00-10:00 a.m. Aerobic Dance; 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, ages 5-6; 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, age 6; 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Advanced Beginners Ballet and Pointe; 8:30-9:30 p.m. - Adult Tap.

Tuesday: 10:00-11:00 a.m. Adult Beginning Ballet and Tap; 4:45-5:45 p.m. - Creative Movement, ages 3-4; 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Aerobic Dance; 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Ballroom Dancing.

Wednesday: 9:00-10:00 a.m. - Aerobic Dance; 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, ages 7-8; 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, ages 9-10; 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Beginning Jazz; 8:00-9:00 p.m. - Advanced Jazz.

Thursday: 4:45-5:45 p.m. - Advanced Ballet and Tap, ages 10-11; 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Aerobic Dance; 7:30-9:30 p.m. - Adult Advanced Ballet and Pointe.

Friday: 9:00-10:00 a.m. Aerobic Dance.

To register for a class, call Gerry Yates at 348-8322 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) or attend the first class session.

Facts of Law

By
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Attorneys &
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PRUDENVILLE, MI. - DEC. 30, 1983 - Consumers Power Company is urging homeowners in areas with heavy accumulations of snow to take extra care in attempting to clear snow from the roofs of their homes.

Lendburgh Hoofman, area manager for the utility's Prudenville area, recommends that homeowners use wood or plastic tools to rake or shovel snow from their roofs. The use of metal rakes or shovels could be especially dangerous when working near the electric lines attached to their homes. Even when working with wood or plastic, Hoofman advises the homeowner to be extremely cautious to avoid direct contact with electric wires.

Obituaries**Services Held For****John G. Morrill, 50**

John G. Morrill, 50, of West Branch died Monday, January 2, 1984 at Tolfree Memorial Hospital in West Branch.

He was born November 24, 1933 in Brooklyn, New York and attended schools in New York City, Bay City Junior College and studied Political Science at the University of California. Mr. Morrill came to Bay City in 1957 and was a salesman for American Greetings Corp. in the Bay City area before joining the Bay City Times in Bay City as Circulation Representative for Northern Michigan February 1, 1965. He became District Manager when the Bay City Times Bureau opened in West Branch November 1, 1980. Mr. Morrill was a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police; a former deputy with the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department; a member of the West Branch Optimist Club and the Saginaw Press Club.

He is survived by two sons; Greg and Robbie of Grayling; two daughters; Heidi and Nicole, both of Grayling; his mother, Mrs. Helen Morrill, of Tuckerton, New Jersey; four brothers; two sisters.

Pallbearers were Joseph

Saturday Services For**Benjamin DeLaMater**

Benjamin B. DeLaMater, 93, of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital in Grayling Thursday, January 5, 1984. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m. with Father William Rabion officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. DeLaMater was born in Glendale, Ohio on October 10, 1891 to Frederic and Susan (Cummins) DeLaMater. He had been a resident of Grayling for sixty-nine years and was a retired Switchman for the railroad. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Father Reiss Council #1982, Knights of Columbus, Grayling.

He is survived by two daughters; Muriel Marshall of Grayling and Bonnie Johnson of Gaylord; one son, Howard of Kalamazoo; twenty-two grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Joseph

Erlonich, George Maty, Richard Brady, Michael Brady, Jerry Fagan and Paul DeLaMater.

Arts Council Dance Classes

The Crawford County Arts Council announces its schedule of winter dance classes, to begin the week of January 23, in the Crawford County Dance Studio, located at the west end of the Grayling Mini Mall.

Several new courses will be added to the existing list: Adult Tap, Morning Beginning Adult Ballet and Tap, and Ballroom (Social) Dance. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday: 9:00-10:00 a.m. Aerobic Dance; 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, ages 5-6; 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, age 6; 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Advanced Beginners Ballet and Pointe; 8:30-9:30 p.m. - Adult Tap.

Tuesday: 10:00-11:00 a.m. Adult Beginning Ballet and Tap; 4:45-5:45 p.m. - Creative Movement, ages 3-4; 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Aerobic Dance; 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Ballroom Dancing.

Wednesday: 9:00-10:00 a.m. - Aerobic Dance; 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, ages 7-8; 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, ages 9-10; 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Beginning Jazz; 8:00-9:00 p.m. - Advanced Jazz.

Thursday: 4:45-5:45 p.m. - Advanced Ballet and Tap, ages 10-11; 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Aerobic Dance; 7:30-9:30 p.m. - Adult Advanced Ballet and Pointe.

Friday: 9:00-10:00 a.m. Aerobic Dance.

To register for a class, call Gerry Yates at 348-8322 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) or attend the first class session.

Services Held For**Richard Hamlin**

Richard F. Hamlin, 62, of Grayling, passed away Friday, January 6, 1984 at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 10 at 11:00 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. Father William Rabion officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hamlin was born in Saginaw County on May 14, 1921 to George and Bertha (Flagg) Hamlin. He moved to Grayling from Saginaw twenty-two years ago and was employed as a heavy equipment operator in the construction industry. He was a member and Past Commander of the American Legion Post #106 of Grayling, member and Past Chief de Gare of the 40 et 8 Voiture 1495 of Grayling and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Hamlin is survived by his wife Ann (Weiss) Hamlin; two daughters, Sharlene Hamlin and Jacqueline Warren, both of Saginaw; four sons, Richard J. Hamlin of Saginaw; Dean Smith, Scott Hamlin, and Paul Hamlin all of Grayling; two step-sons, Richard Smith and Mark Smith, both of Mt. Pleasant; six grandchildren and one brother. Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, George and Timothy and one sister, Benita Hamlin.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Mead, Lyle Billsby, George Gingerick, Wyman Kennedy, Norman Bell, James Thompson, Don Denton and Robert Alexander.

The family suggests Memorial Contributions be directed to either the American Cancer Society or the Grayling Booster Club.

Former Resident Dies in Saginaw

Mrs. Vivian (Hilts) Corwin, age 64, of Saginaw, passed away at Saginaw General Hospital Wednesday, December 28, 1983. Vivian was born December 30, 1918 in Grayling, moving to St. Johns, where she married Arthur Corwin. They have lived in Saginaw since 1941. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Society. She taught Sunday School at the church for many years.

Surviving besides her husband are three children, Douglas, of Birch Run, Ardis Roseberry, of San Jose, California, Beth McLaughlin of Saginaw, seven grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. Elsa Hills, of DeWitt. Also one sister and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 31st, at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Frank B. Cowick officiating with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Those attending from this area were Everett, Eugene, and Ernest Corwin and Ron Rutter.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or the Grayling High School Scholarship Fund established in Vivian's name.

Take Care When Around Electric Wires

PRUDENVILLE, MI. - DEC. 30, 1983 - Consumers Power Company is urging homeowners in areas with heavy accumulations of snow to take extra care in attempting to clear snow from the roofs of their homes.

Lendburgh Hoofman, area manager for the utility's Prudenville area, recommends that homeowners use wood or plastic tools to rake or shovel snow from their roofs. The use of metal rakes or shovels could be especially dangerous when working near the electric lines attached to their homes. Even when working with wood or plastic, Hoofman advises the homeowner to be extremely cautious to avoid direct contact with electric wires.

American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jenson,
P.R. Director

I hope that all of our members had a nice and safe New Years.

We are told that 1984 is to be a more prosperous year for all of us. Wouldn't that be nice? Hopefully our economy will improve so that many of our members can come back to the Post more often. We always are in need of your support.

Ladies, I hope that many of you can come to our meeting tonight the 11th at 7:30 p.m. As you know our meetings are held in the hall of the Legion. Wouldn't it be nice in 1984 to see our back-room rented more often.

The Career Day that we were co-sponsors of was held at the High School today. We hope that the students received answers to their questions on the Career of their choice.

We were saddened a couple of weeks ago to hear of the death of one of our Auxiliary members, Amy Gethro. For many years Amy was very active in the Auxiliary not only as an officer but also by her general support of our unit. She was quite a gal. Amy will be

sadly missed by all.

One of our patrons of the Legion, Jerry the meat man from the A & P also passed away a couple of weeks ago. Jerry always had a smile and a friendly word for everyone. I know that Jerry will be sadly missed by many of us.

If any of you have anything for me to write about let me know.

No matter how much we say we can never say thanks enough to everyone who supported our Toys for Tots project. Thanks to many, many people this was a huge success. I am going to make a prediction at this time that next year will be a bigger and better program. Toys for Tots will hit higher goals.

It's time to close this article for another week.

Until next time...Have a Nice Day!

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Road and Bridge Needs Outpace Spending

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

A recent road information study reported that more than 6,000 miles have been added to the backlog of needed road repairs in Michigan since 1979 despite increases this year in federal and state money for highways.

The survey by The Road Information Program (TRIP), conducted for the Michigan Road Builders Association, reported that 15,196 miles (14.9 percent) of state, county and municipal highways have become substandard in the last five years, but road departments have had funds to repair only 8,856 miles (8.6 percent).

The study further noted that 35.4 percent of the state's 10,064 bridges are listed as deficient and in need of repairs or replacement.

TRIP reported that Michigan's county, state and selected city maintained road systems revealed that the backlog of road and bridge deterioration grows by 1,268 miles and 56 bridges every year.

The study called for the state, county and municipal governments to spend an additional \$137 million annually for the next five years to eliminate the backlog that has been developing since 1979.

The federal gas tax increase in April added approximately \$148 million available to Michigan for roads while the new state gas tax should provide nearly \$52 million annually.

The increased funding allowed the state and local road agencies to address a greater portion of the backlog this year but not all of the funding is available for repairs as some is specifically earmarked for new construction, safety projects or routine and seasonal maintenance.

The study was based on survey responses from 42 of the state's 83 counties and four selected cities — Detroit, Flint, Marquette and Saginaw — as well as existing data on state-maintained roads and bridges.

Responses were evaluated in terms of traffic volume, economic ac-

tivity, population and geographic location.

TRIP, of Washington, D.C., researches, evaluates and distributes economic and technical data on transportation issues.

It is a non-profit agency sponsored by highway contractors, construction equipment manufacturers and suppliers, insurance companies, motor vehicle manufacturers and businesses involved in highway engineering, construction and financing.

Meanwhile, the state's motor fuel tax increased another 2-cents per gallon as of January 1 which will enable the state to continue making headway on the long-deferred road, street and highway improvements.

The increase is the second step which was approved by the Legislature last year as part of the transportation survival package.

The 1984 increase from 13- to 15-cents per gallon is expected to raise about \$65 million.

The state transportation package was tied to a 2-cent a gallon increase in the then 11-cent tax on gasoline and diesel fuel.

It allowed for an additional 2-cent increase, using a formula based on the increase in the cost of highway maintenance and the continuing decline in the consumption of gasoline as automobiles become more fuel efficient.

The tax is capped at 15-cents per gallon.

Department of Transportation Director James Pitz said without the scheduled increase, the state's transportation network "would fall back into the same trend of decay and deterioration."

Pitz said the added revenue from the 1982 transportation package enabled Michigan to match all federal aid available for highways, roads and streets.

He noted the state's share of federal aid rose from \$194 million in fiscal 1982 to \$356 million during the current fiscal year.

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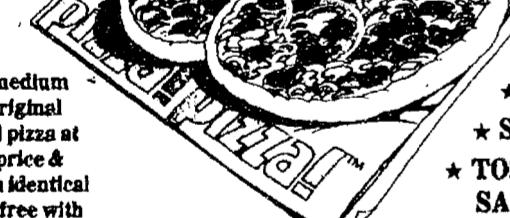
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STUDENT OF THE MONTH—Nominees for the student of the month in December are shown with Grayling Middle School Principal Dale Nicholas. Back, Tina Golnick, Heather Watts, Denise Brooks, Heidi Stephenson, Linette Whitcher, Tracy Levandowski, Paul Millkin, David Williams, front, Derrick Christman, Scott Rochette, Teresa Ferguson, Lana Hagon, Kevin Austin, Becky Scott. Not shown are Leslie Fraser, Melissa Howlett, and Amy LaGrow.

Spikes Win BB Opener

Spikes Keg of Nails independent basketball team won their league opener in Gaylord Sunday winning 70 over Country Star.

Using a full-court pressing defense Spikes converted enough steals into lay-ups to end an otherwise cold shooting night.

Jim Tobin, holder of several Grayling High School scoring records, led Spikes with 18 points. Bruce Burkett scored 14, Craig Hinkle 12, Dale Papendick 10, Tom Coors 6, Barry Ewing 5, Mike Money 5, Jon Thompson 5, and Dwight Walker 5.

The Spikes team is one of six area teams in the fast league at Gaylord.

Beautification Committee Meets Dec. 13

The Grayling Beautification Committee held their meeting on December 13, 1983, at 10 a.m. in the City Building. Ruth Steffe reported on the "House Tours". The business survey was discussed and the committee was pleased with the results. Many Grayling businesses downtown used small lights during the holidays which made a coordinated decoration effort for the area.

Discussion was held regarding the downtown planters and the wish that more people will get involved in the effort to make Grayling beautiful. Call Sherry Hanson if you'd like more information.

Alumni News

Elisabeth Salling Meistrup, age 94, died on December 30, 1983. Memorial Service was held at First United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Mi. Elisabeth was our oldest known Alumna, Class of '07. My last letter from her daughter told us that she was confined to reading and visiting with friends, but very alert. She was one of five daughters of Victor Salling, as associate of Rasmus Hanson. All five were G.H.S. Alum...Elisabeth Meistrup, '07...Marion Rumsey, '11 (deceased)...Elsie Bromwell, '14...Louise Trudeau, '21...Kristine, '23, (deceased).

To date, our oldest Alumna is Laura Failing Olson, from the Class of '08.

It's time to think of another great year for us. Lots of Reunions ahead, so...all of you classes start planning...don't miss a chance to get together.

We salute Bonnie Keusch, who received recognition for 4.0 grade point at Northwood Institute. She had one of our G.H.S. Alumni Scholarships in 1982.

To you, Bernie Dosch, faithful School Board member, sincere sympathy to your family. We remember Doctor Paul as "a man for all seasons."

Clara Sorenson,
Member Secretary
Winners

The winners of the Knights of Columbus Christmass drawing were: Ed Martella, the bushel; Gordon Davis, the peck and Joe Rozenek, the jug.

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Chairmen,
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Editor's Mailbox

Open Letter To The Voters of Crawford County:

The first year of being an elected Crawford County Commissioner has been (to say the least) an interesting one. I have gained much knowledge concerning the operations of County Government and I still don't like what I see now, any better than I did when I first thought of running for this position.

One of the greatest concerns I still have is that the people are not properly informed by the board and therefore are not able to express their opinions enough. It is true that the voters elect persons to represent them on issues and expect good honest representation. This I have tried to do for the voters of our district and the County. While voting throughout the past year as a conservative, with the wise use of taxpayers dollars I have voted no on MSA expenditures which I felt were beneficial to only a minority and not in the best interests of the budget and the dollars we have to spend.

In the past several years, (in my opinion) the dollars have been over spent on many items, such as the Airport, the Landfill, the Sheriff's Department and the Friend of The Court offices just to mention a few. To clarify this statement I wish to point out that I think justification can be shown for most expenditures in any department, but one must weigh the pros and cons of these supposed benefits before making a choice. This is where, some of my fellow commissioners puzzle me, as it seems they are capable, without much time for consideration and/or discussion, of arriving at decisions on how to spend your money. Personally I would prefer, (and continue to stress this point) to table all decisions, (unless in case of emergency) until we have had time to properly think and discuss them THOROUGHLY.

In the past year I was NOT chosen to be chairman of any of the "Standing Committee" but was a member of the "Building and Grounds", "Law Enforcement and Personnel" and was appointed to the "Finance Committee", also I was appointed to investigate the Crawford County Landfill. The committee that abruptly ended, (over my objections) before I felt we had accomplished our goal of investigation and solutions of the problems that were turned up, many of which still are quite evident.

While on the finance committee I was tardy on three or so occasions over the 1 year period, due to personal problems etc., but I may add, I know of NO other commissioner who has not completely missed scheduled meetings besides being tardy on occasions. One commissioner on the same committee didn't even show on three or four occasions, fine, everyone has personal problems but at the first meeting of this year I was removed from the finance committee (again over my objections). While trying to not make it look like "sour grapes" I would like to make the voters aware of the facts (and I openly invite any other commissioner to debate me on this issue, if they so desire). The number one reason to have a finance commission is prescribed by law in the Mich. State Statutes - M.S.A. Vol 3, 5.574 (3) page 374. The Statute reads:

A. "To audit ALL claims which are chargeable against the County, and NO warrant shall be drawn for such claim, nor shall any such claim be paid until it has been audited by such finance committee, and payment thereof authorized by such finance committee."

This, I can honestly say was done to the best of my ability. The claims I saw, were checked, researched and Questioned. In fact in the month of December alone over 30 expenditures were questioned by Commissioner Joyce and myself.

Even on the several occasions of being late in arriving at the meeting, I would continue checking (after other members left) to be sure the expenditures and warrants were proper and justified in being approved

Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 28, 1983

Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche
Grayling, Mi 49738

To The Editor:

There is certain basic information which is needed for the Board to consider. The "Request for Funding" form was developed so that each application contains the necessary information.

Copies of the form are available from:

Gerry St. Germain, 615 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Mi 49738.

Mike McNamara, Mac's Drugs, Grayling, Mi 49738.

David Lemmen, Crawford County Building, Grayling, Mi 49738.

The Booster Club is in the business of supporting programs and projects which benefit young people in Crawford County and they are happy to consider requests for funding by any local group with similar goals. In order to properly evaluate the many requests,

Indoor Archery Shoots Continue

The Straits Field Archery Association Indoor Archery Shoots will continue on January 15, 1984 at the Grayling Archery Club.

While realizing of course, that reducing spending, and/or services are necessary to reduce, or at least hold the line on taxes, all consequences MUST be considered BEFORE each expenditure. If any of you readers and taxpayers have a possible answer or solution, I hope you will "speak out" before we end up next year twice as much in the RED.

Sincerely,
Don Welser

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey,
I have been reading articles in your paper, also seen on TV, about the controversy concerning K mart coming to Grayling, and once again it's big business and government or Big Brothers against the little business.

I'm a native of Grayling even tho I haven't lived in Grayling since 1941, my family and I visit up there as much as we can to see old friends. I have seen Grayling grow to a fine town, and it seems that the forefathers and now their son's and families have worked hard to keep the stores and shops there. They worked hard and worried to keep them to supply you people with the things you need in life.

As for your commissioners, I can't seem to remember any of the names or as to what they have done to improve your fine city. It seems to me they are in hot water all the time.

Remember if K mart or any other big chain store builds there, they will take away business from all of your variety stores, clothing, party, hardware, drugs, auto parts, sporting and shoe shops and several more stores. Sure they will hire people and the other businesses will lay off people, they will take their profits to the big cities.

I can't see where they will pay out as much taxes and generate more revenue to make up for the shops going broke. I have seen this happen to other small towns.

For gosh sakes don't let this happen to your fine people of Grayling. It sounds good but think it over real good first.

I feel you have more to lose than to gain. Your town of Grayling and its fine stores are known all over the country. This is priceless to your folks, don't lose it, you may never get it back. It's not only Mr. Kraus but the other merchants' concern as well.

Don (Junior Woods) Ward
Mecosta, Mi.

Boy Scout

Paper Drive

Boy Scout Troop 997 is asking everyone to hold on to newspapers for the paper drive. Please do not take them to Goodale's Bakery or the County Building as in the past. Hold the papers until further notice. More information will appear in a future article.

Women's Group To Meet

The American Association of University Roscommon Area Branch Women will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19th at the James Seamus Law Office, 3185 West Houghton Lake Drive (M-65), Houghton Lake.

The group will discuss in study groups the pros and cons of the nuclear freeze.

Bits by Fay

Sheri Linendoll of Concordia College, Ann Arbor, spent the holidays with her parents, John and Shirley Linendoll, and brother, Mitch. Her guest was Hassan Issa from the Middle East, Kuwait, who is also a student. Christmas dinner guests at the Linendolls were Harry and Esther Hoerl, Joyce and Jim Kolka, Lynn Kolka, Jim and Nancy Hatfield and Heather, and Kurt and Carolyn Kolka.

Rosie Hoffman and Bridgett Hoffman of Los Angeles were met by their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, at Metro Airport and spent ten days visiting at home. Other Christmas guests were John and Marianne Hoffman and two-year-old Anmarie, of Mt. Pleasant and Barbara Hoffman of Lansing.

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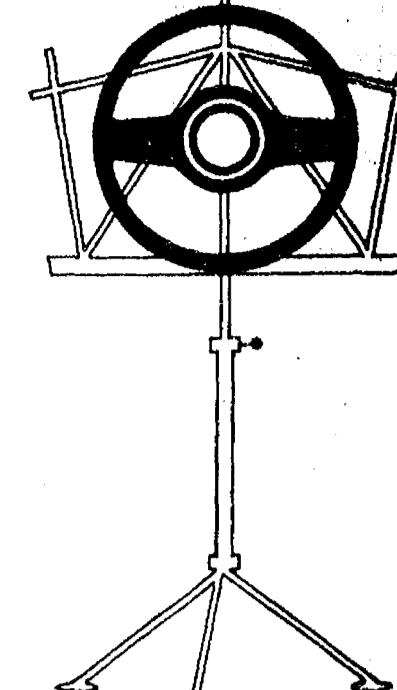
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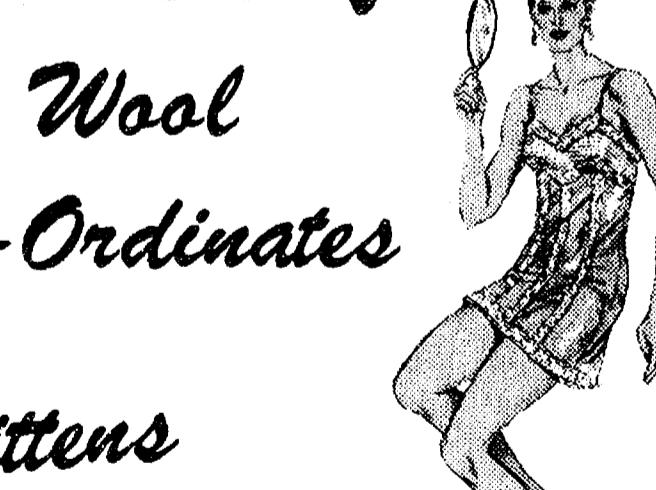
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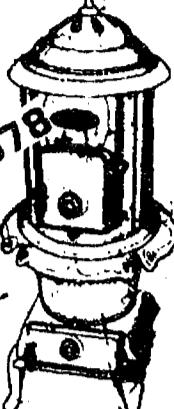


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MAT 111 Intro. to Computer Programming (BASIC) \$10 lab fee	1985	3 cr.	5 con.	7-10 p.m.	Tuesdays
PER 103 Conditioning Activities (Self-Defense)	2806	1 cr.	2 con.	7-9 p.m.	Wednesdays
ENG 104 English Comp. II	1658	3 cr.	3 con.	7-10 p.m.	Thursdays

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West Branch High School — Registration Date: January 9, 1984 — 5:00-7:00 p.m.							
Starting Date: Week of January 9, 1984							
Ending Date: Week of April 30, 1984							
Spring Break: April 16 - April 20, 1984							
MAT 101 Business Mathematics	1984	3	3	7-10:00 p.m.	M		
POL 101 Intro. to American Government	2218	3	3	7:00-10:00 p.m.	T		
ENG 104 English Composition II	1655	3	3	7:00-10:00 p.m.	W		
BUS 102 Accounting I (A.I.B.)	5864	4	4	6:00-10:00 p.m.	Th		
BUS 103 Accounting II (A.I.B.)	5867	4	4	6:00-10:00 p.m.	Th		
Houghton Lake High School — Registration Date: January 16, 1984 — 5:00-7:00 p.m.							
Starting Date: Week of January 16, 1984							
Ending Date: Week of May 7, 1984							
Spring Break: April 20 - April 27, 1984							
BAF 154 Money and Banking (A.I.B.)	9010	3	3	7:00-10:00 p.m.	M		
ENG 105 Fundamentals of Speech	1656	3	3	7:00-10:00 p.m.	T		
BAF 151 Instalment Credit (A.I.B.)	9011	3	3	7:00-10:00 p.m.	W		
ENG 104 English Composition II	1657	3	3	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Th		
Grayling High School — Registration Date: January 23, 1984 — 5:00-7:00 p.m.							
Starting Date: Week of January 23, 1984							
Ending Date: Week of May 14, 1984							
Spring Break: April 16 - April 23, 1984							
PSY 202*Abnormal Psychology	2314	3	3	7:00-10:00 p.m.	M		
BUS 103 Accounting II (A.I.B.)	5865	4	4	6:00-10:00 p.m.	T		
MAT 111 Intro. to Computer Programming-BASIC (Lecture)	1985	\$10	3	5	7:00-10:00 p.m.	T	
(Lab)					7:00-10:00 p.m.	Th	
BUS 103 Accounting II	5866	4	4	6:00-10:00 p.m.	T		
PER 103 Conditioning Activities (Self-Defense)	2806	1	2	7:00-9:00 p.m.	W		
ENG 104 English Composition II	1658	3	3	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Th		

NOTE: Students may also register on-campus — November 28 - December 16, 1983
or January 11 and 12, 1984

*Grayling High School - Abnormal Psychology Class - Ending Date: June 4, 1984.

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — December 13, 1983

Members present: B.J. Fowler, M. Ashton
Members absent: E. Gardiner, M. Hallett, J. Bonkowski
Supervisor Fowler called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. due to lack of a quorum.
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

Special Meeting — December 22, 1983

Members present: E. Gardiner, M. Hallett, M. Ashton, B. Fowler.
Members absent: J. Bonkowski
Guests: Mickey Perez, Bob Chappel, Nelson Miles, Howard Guyette, Joe Elekonich, Barb Sojka, John Patchin.
Supervisor Fowler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. We have received a request from G.R.W., Inc. for transfer of ownership of 1983 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 2123 S. Millikin Road, Grayling, MI 49738, Grayling Township, Crawford County, from R.J.S., Inc., also known as Schey's Country House.

George R. Weatherly, applicant, was unable to attend this meeting. Nelson Miles, Attorney-at-Law, presented a letter of recommendation for approval to the Board.

Moved by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, that the request from G.R.W., Inc., for transfer of ownership of 1983 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 2123 S. Millikin Road, Grayling, MI 49738, Grayling Township, Crawford County, from R.J.S., Inc. be considered for approval. Gardiner, aye; Hallett - aye; Ashton - aye; Fowler - aye; Bonkowski - absent. Motion carried.

2. Mickey Perez, C.P.A., has completed the 1982-83 audit and presented the report to the Board. The audit report is on file at the Township Office. Her Recommendations follow:

1. Each year the books are closed before the annual meeting in order to have a financial statement for the meeting. I always review the transactions from the annual meeting date to June 30, and make the appropriate adjustments. I recommend that the remaining June transactions be recorded in the books and posted before they are officially closed.

2. Grayling Township has several investments in the various banks. To facilitate the auditing of the investments and provide the township with better information, I recommend the clerk prepare and maintain an investment ledger which would provide the following information:

A. Fund purchased from

Shriners To Meet Jan. 18

The AuSable Shrine Club will meet on January 18, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at Fred's Restaurant in Roscommon. All area Shriners are invited to attend.

Noble Don Sorenson, President

Military Mailbag

Pvt. Rob Priestap, 370-82-5545, 16th MP Co. Box 5128, APO New York, N.Y. 09059.
Pvt. George Morse, 385-74-9413, 558 MP Co., Box 6671, APO New York, N.Y. 09227.

B. Banking institution and account number

C. Interest rate and terms of payment

D. Date purchased and renewal dates

E. Date cashed

F. Date interest paid

3. Grayling Township loaned \$4,000 to the Grayling Recreational Authority in 1980. This loan is unsecured and has not been repaid. I recommend that the Township Board take the appropriate actions to eliminate this receivable from the township books.

4. The township has considered making the clerk's job a full time position. In working with her, I know that she has difficulty finding the time to complete all of her duties. I definitely feel her job should be full time and recommend the board consider making this change.

5. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to approve donation of \$4,000 to Grayling Recreation Authority, to be used as repayment of 1980 loan per audit recommendation. (Item 2-3). Gardiner - aye; Hallett - aye; Ashton - aye; Fowler - aye; Bonkowski - absent. Ayes 4, Nays -none, absent - 1, motion carried.

4. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to transfer \$4,000 from line 73-Capital Improvements, to line 66-Roads, in the 1982-83 budget. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner, to approve minutes of November 8, 1983 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Motion by Ashton, supported by Hallett to approve the Treasurer's report as presented.

Correspondence:
7. The Chamber of Commerce November Newsletter was reviewed and placed on file.

8. Letters from Congressman Don Albosta concerning 1984-85 Federal Revenue Sharing. The House & Senate gave final approval to 4.57 billion per year on 11/17/83. Supervisor Fowler has signed the Certification assuring Secretary of Treasury that the Twp. will comply with regulations of Revenue Sharing Act in order to qualify for payments during entitlement period 15.

9. Lobby registration - The Board chose to postpone action registering as a lobby to review the stand taken by Michigan Townships Association.

10. Crawford County Sheriffs Dept. October and November monthly activities report and the January 1 to November 30, 1983 annual activities report were summarized and placed on file.

11. Received a copy of a resolution of the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District, whereby the Board, pursuant to statute, has determined to impose a summer property tax levy in 1984 of one-half of the school district property taxes, including debt service.

The Board of Education requests that the Township of Grayling collect the district's summer school property taxes levied upon property located within the boundaries of the Township.

Motion by Gardiner, supported by Ashton, to authorize the Treasurer to collect imposed summer taxes to amount to one-half of the Crawford AuSable School District's 1984 Tax levy, including debt service. All ayes, motion carried.

12. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to approve per request of Hugh Conally, a division of Lot 10, Davenport's Pine Acres.

The Sly 10 ft. of Lot 10 to be added to Lot 9 making a total of 19,234.3 sq. ft. Lot 10 less the Sly 10 ft. thereof would have 26, 520.2 sq. ft. This property is in the R-1 zone which has a minimum lot size requirement of 15,500 sq. ft. Both lots would meet the zoning requirements. All ayes, motion carried.

13. Copy of a petition to the Crawford County Road Commission to vacate a certain 15 ft. alley located between the E 1/2 of Lots 1

Hartig-Bushey Speak Vows



Lynne Marie Hartig, daughter of Edwin & Sally Hartig of Grayling, became the bride of Edward Charles Bushey II on November 25, 1983 at her parents' home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Larry Evey of the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

The groom is the son of the late Edward & Angela Bushey.

Lynn was given in marriage by her parents before members of their immediate families. The bride wore a formal length ivory gown with an attached lace trimmed cape and baby's breath was worn.

Following a short wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula the couple are residing at their home 111 Jason Place, Grayling.

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The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals has established the following meeting dates for the year 1984:

Jan. 16	Apr. 16	July 16	Oct. 15
Feb. 20	May 21	Aug. 20	Nov. 19
Mar. 19	June 18	Sept. 17	Dec. 17

The meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, West M-72 Plaza.

Barbara A. Sojka

Dep. Clerk

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

During some recent rambling, I found a mink track which I followed a short distance to see what might be going on with this member of the weasel family. Like others of his kind, he was busy poking his nose in a variety of places and there were few nooks and crannies he or she had not explored. While other members of the weasel family are specialists, the mink can catch fish and amphibians in the water, climb a tree for a squirrel or find a mouse under a log on land. Granted, he does not swim like an otter, climb as well as a martin, catch mice like a weasel, dig like his cousin the badger, or smell as bad as a skunk, but he does all right with any of these jobs. The mink is most active at night, but you are likely to see one during the daytime as well. His diet is widely varied; fish, frogs, crayfish, turtle and birds' eggs, small birds, mice, rabbits, squirrels, muskrats, and domestic poultry are all taken as availability dictates. Since the mink does not choose his menu in accordance with human ideas, he may be a hero or a villain depending on what he is eating. He may be a hero to the farmer who finds one cleaning the rats out of the grainery or a villain if the chicken coop is being cleaned out. While the mink are not noted for sociability, they communicate by leaving scents at intervals around their range. The five or six young are usually born in April or May with the family staying together until the young can feed for themselves.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Grayling High School and currently works at the Milltown Party Store. The groom is a 1969 graduate of Clarkston High School and is employed by Automatic Specialty in Grayling.

Following a short wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula the couple are residing at their home 111 Jason Place, Grayling.

Ray's Canoe Livery to Carry "U.S. Maps"

Middle School News

Listening Skills

At Grayling Middle School the sixth grade Listening Skills class read aloud from the "Newhart" television series teleplay entitled "No Room at the Inn." Being a class that centers on verbalization, the students discussed the planning that goes into Christmas festivities, images, favorite traditions, etc. Also, the dangers of building up high expectations and depression at holiday time.

In the "Newhart" episode "No Room at the Inn," the characters are excitedly anticipating the perfect Christmas and disaster strikes.

The class is taught by Mr. Russ Phillips.

Gym Class

Gym classes are busy playing basketball and trying to work together as a team. The competition is very high, whether it's sideline basketball, 21, or a game. Some classes have to play quarter court and some half court. One small class even gets in some full court games. Basketballs bouncing and bouncing is the sound echoing in the middle school gym.

Gym classes are taught by Mr. Fred Wolcott, Mrs. Ann Doty, and Mr. Don Ferguson.

Grayling Elementary School News

On Wednesday, December 21, 1983, Mrs. Bovee's class went to the Annual Christmas Party at the American Legion Hall. The Grayling Booster Club and the American Legion paid for the party. We rode to the Legion Hall on the bus. We also saw Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa and on the way back to the buses Santa Claus gave everyone a stocking with an apple, orange, nuts, and candy in a little bag inside the stocking. By Jenny Trudeau, 5th grade.

The Grayling Elementary School went to the American Legion Hall. We all want to thank you for inviting us to your Annual Christmas Party. We went on the bus. They gave us ice cream and cookies. We saw Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. It was a half hour before we got back. He even gave us a stocking with candy, orange, apple, and peanuts. Your friend, Arnold Randall, 5th grade.

THE FETAL PIG

Wednesday, December 14, Mrs. Bovee's class had a very interesting guest. Mrs. Barkway came to the elementary school to talk to the class about the fetal pig she had dissected. She explained the parts of the fetal pig to the students and talked a little about it. The students asked many questions. Mrs. Barkway put the fetal pig in formaldehyde to keep it from rotting. The student's learned a lot from Mrs. Barkway. By Bridgett Barrow, 5th grade.

U.S. Maps, popular products of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the nation's largest civilian mapmaking agency, will now be available from, Ray's Canoe Livery/The Fly Factory, 200 Ingham/P.O. Box 709, Grayling, Michigan 49738, 348-5844.

One of many dealers of U.S. maps across the country, Grayling, Michigan will be selling detailed and scientifically cartographic accuracy. More than 10 million U.S. maps are presently used throughout the nation by a variety of professional and recreational groups.

The most popular U.S. map series is the 1:24,000-scale (one inch on the map represents about 2,000 feet

Senior Citizens Activities

Gym Class

Mon., Jan. 18 - 9:00-4:00 p.m.-Energy Assistance, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Program: "Color & You", 3:00 p.m.-Choral, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Current Events.

Tues., Jan. 17 - 10:00 a.m.-Exercise, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Bowling, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Dancing.

Wed., Jan. 18 - 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Bingo, 1:30 p.m.-Stag Party, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Sister Marjorie.

Thurs., Jan. 19 - 10:00 a.m.-Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Blood Pressure, 1:30 p.m.-China Painting, 2:00 p.m.-Kitchen Band, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-"Grayling Health Care Center"/Mimi Wilson.

Fri., Jan. 20 - 9:00 a.m.-Oil Painting, 11:30 a.m.-Lovells Satellite, 12:00 noon-Dinner, 2:00 p.m.-Time reserved for Cards, Pool, Shuffleboard, Skittles, etc.

Special Trips

Jan. 28 - Brunch, Shrine Circus, & Dinner in Saginaw, \$25.00.

Jan. 29 - Potluck, 5:00 p.m. at the Center.

For more information, please call 348-9314, or stop by the Center at 308 Leland in Grayling.

on the ground) topographic edition, of which more than 45,000 cover nearly the entire nation. While intended primarily as basic working tools for the earth scientist, land use planner and engineer, the maps have also become increasingly popular with hikers, fishermen, hunters, and other outdoor enthusiasts. Each map in this series not only shows the location of natural and man-made features, but elevations and shape of land itself. Each "topo" map covers from 49 to 70 square miles of area.

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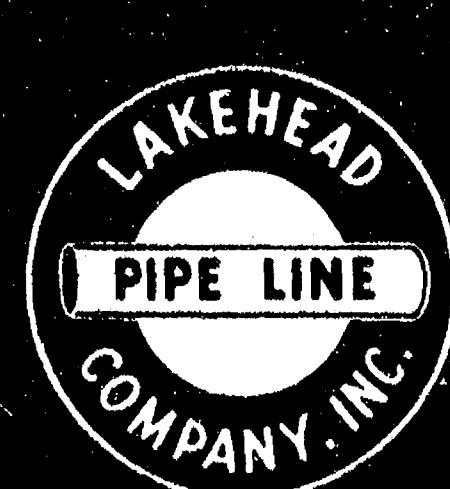
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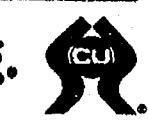
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DRAWING WINNERS—Jim Adams, of Adams Photography, (left) gave Lee Crowell a 35mm camera worth \$200 and Denise Harrington won a \$100 gift certificate from Wieber Jewelry. Brenda Johnson (not shown) won a \$50 savings bond in the recent prize giveaway. (Adams Photography)

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

In our discussion of the Miss Grayling Winter Carnival pageant and the Winter Carnival last week, we neglected to mention that the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association will be meeting during the carnival.

Headquarters for the writers will be the Grayling Holiday Inn where the participants will meet in business sessions. They will of course have meetings as well in the outdoors and it is expected that many of the writers-photographers will cover the carnival.

We note that 10 young ladies have signed up to participate in the Miss Grayling pageant. It is rewarding to know that each year a number of girls strive to represent this community in various functions throughout the year through the pageant.

The recent thaw was just what was needed to settle the snow. Now if we can just get a small additional dusting once in a while for the rest of the winter, conditions will be ideal to have many visitors for snowmobiling and skiing. We note that local lakes including Higgins are now frozen sufficiently to permit ice fishing. Reports have it that tiger muskies have been taken at Lake Margrethe.

A new mail address system is in the planning process for Crawford County. The system already in effect in Roscommon County, eliminates rural route and box numbers. As we understand it, each parcel of land in the county is given a street number whether there is a residence on the property or not.

The advantage to the system is not only in accuracy for mailing purposes but it makes it far simpler for police and fire departments to locate a specific residence. The county board of commissioners has appointed a committee to work on the plan.

It seems appropriate to mention that while we are in the middle of winter, a group of people are working on plans for the Milltown Festival for this summer. Just as the Winter Carnival Committee has been working throughout the year, so too must all committees who work on the major events.

It is a tribute to some hard working people who quietly work behind the scene to make our major events successful.

It is official. The Artrain will be coming to Grayling April 8-12. Word just received this week from Jerri Yates of the Crawford County Arts Council indicated that the new display will be available as a result of donations from a number of service clubs in the area. More about this fine attraction later in the winter.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/15-1/21/84

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Keep your attention riveted on your long range goals. Success will come. Others admire your method of operation.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Mail from loved ones causes you to plan a trip to far away places, and lightens the long winter days.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Investigative matters are effectively carried out under your direction. You seem to have six senses for finding clues.
CANCER June 21-July 22	Make every effort to respect another's right to free will. Close relationships find positive expression and become more meaningful.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Work in the creative arts should prove to be very satisfying. Your leadership potential comes to the fore.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Things come to you without effort. During this favorable period be ready for some bumps in the road ahead.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Some adjustments in home life are called for. Remember who is boss and express yourself in a positive manner.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	A long term project is coming to a happy conclusion. Give assistance where it will do the most good.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	A desire to acquire treasures for your collection is running into sizeable sums. Practice restraint and be more selective.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	There is one who would hurt you if you permit it. Silence is an effective way to combat the gossipmonger.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	You have a perceptive faculty for grasping at opportunity. Sometimes you don't realize until later what you have.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Friends interested in your success provide the means for you to achieve your goals. Someday you can repay them.

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Scriptures by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 1:1-18	Psalm 67:1-7	Galatians 3:21	Luke 2:8-21	22:24-30	60:1-22	72:1-20
				4:7		

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For some species we can take special pride. During the breeding season Michigan has the entire world population of the beautiful endangered Kirtland's warbler and one of the highest number of nesting bald eagles of any state.

Unfortunately our wildlife faces many problems: population pressure, urban sprawl, land neglect, pollution, pesticides, and accidental and illegal killing. In 1981 nearly all of Michigan's federal aid for helping nongame and endangered species was eliminated. Clearly, if we are to preserve

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Mon.-Thurs., Soup & Sandwiches 11:30-12:30.

Mon.-Thurs., Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

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Tues., Jan. 17 - Orange Juice, Peach Salad, Meat & Tater Pie, Broccoli, Roll, Banana.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The 83rd District Court
For The County of Crawford
File No. LT-83-057

Charles R. Frank and Margaret A. Frank, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, vs.

Michael W. Miller, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, on this 3rd day of January, 1984.

Present: THE HONORABLE FRANCIS L. WALSH, District Judge.

On the 18th day of October, 1983, an action was filed by Charles R. Frank and Margaret A. Frank, Plaintiffs, against Michael W. Miller, Defendant, in this court to forfeit a certain land contract between the parties dated July 18, 1975.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants above named, their unknown heirs and devisees shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of February, 1984. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against such Defendants, their unknown heirs and devisees, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: 12/28/83.

Honorable William A. Porter Circuit Court Judge

Nelson A. Miles Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 303 Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-9022

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Vikings Win Two, Both Close Games

By Jon Thompson

Grayling moved into the thick of the league race with two tight victories over Rogers City and long-time rival Gaylord.

Grayling, 4-1, played Charlevoix, 5-0, Tuesday night here with a chance to tie for

the league lead.

Against Gaylord Friday there, the Vikings took a ten-point lead into the last three minutes and managed to hang on for a 59-58 win.

Wayne Ross led a balanced scoring attack with 12 points, Jim Stewart hit for 11, Rod-

ney Patterson had 11, Jon Nicholas 10, Paul Hamlin 6, Jeff Branch 4, Mike Hickey 3, and Mick Lovely 2.

Gaylord's quickness handled Grayling's full-court press well, but Grayling head coach Butch Hayes said Grayling keeps the press on to speed the game up to fit Grayling's style of play.

Grayling shot 36 percent from the floor and was outscored at the free throw line hitting 11/17 to Gaylord's 22/33.

Against Rogers City Mike Hickey hit two free throws and a bucket to tie the game near the end of regulation and a hot-shooting Jon Nicholas iced the win for Grayling scoring 10 of the Vikings' 12 points in overtime for a 78-72 victory.

Grayling jumped out to a 20-10 first lead before Rogers zoomed back with a 32-point outburst to lead 42-38 at the half. Grayling then shut down Rogers in the third quarter going ahead 50-49. Regulation ended at 66-66.

Coach Hayes said Viking fouls helped Rogers to a 32-point second quarter. Grayling was called for 31 fouls and four players, Ross, Lovely, Patterson, and Stewart, fouled out before the game was over. Grayling's bench came through again, Hayes said.

Ross again led scorers with 20, Nicholas canned 16, Hickey 12, Stewart 11, Patterson 9, Hamlin 6, and Lovely 4.

The J.V. squad dropped two, losing 72-50 to Rogers City and 62-31 to Gaylord. Against Rogers, Klinger led scorers with 12, Somerville had 10, Forkum 8, Hudson 6, Neilson 6, Whaley 4, McEvans 2, and Duncan 2. Against Gaylord, Forkum had 10, Klinger 5, Hudson 4, McEvans 4, Duncan 4, and Young 4.

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7. Avalanche	2
8. Skip's Sport Shop	1

High Series: F. Shires	556
P. Millikin 506.	506.

High Game: F. Shires 225, N. Millikin 166 & 184, M. Perez 183.

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2. Grayling Restaurant	3
3. River Rats	3
4. Spikes O'Nails	2
5. Video Room	2
6. Dee's Ice	1
7. D.J. Electronics	1
8. Grayling Moose Club	1

High Series: D. Henning 555, B. Wilson 486, B. Anis 476.

High Game: D. Henning 219, B. Wilson 197, J. Blaine 189.

High Series: M. Porter 462, C. Baker 407, A. Diener 403.

High Game: S. Longworth 170, M. Porter 166 & 159, C. Baker 153.

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2. Wiltse Carpet	6
3. Pineview Surplus	6
4. Skip's Sport Shop	4
5. McLeans ProMart	3
6. Stewart Sandwiches	2
7. American Legion	2
8. Scheer Motors	1

High Series: L. Davis 594, R. Weaver 579, D. Donaldson 566.

High Game: L. Davis 237, B. McLean 236, R. Curtis 218.

AMERICAN 1st DIV.

1. Bear's Country Inn	4
2. Legion Lounge	3
3. Red Barn	3
4. Dan & Maggie's	2
5. Millikin's	2
6. Eagles	1
7. Spikes	1
8. Carlisle Paddies	0

High Game: D. Henning 245 & 206, K. Carlisle 208, S. Sanderson 205.

High Series: D. Henning 631, J. Snock 522, A. Wilde 526.

High Game: B. Burwick 253, D. Ray 233, B. Pryor 221 & 204.

High Series: B. Pryor 584, B. Burwick 567, D. Ray 535.

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2. Kerry's Taxidermy	30½
3. 7-11	28½
4. Milltown Party Store	24
5. Glen's Market	22
6. Jack the Tinner	21½
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High Series: D. Farmer 532, E. Wilde 529, D. Miller 514.

High Game: D. Miller 216, H. Schmidt 214, L. Demoret 201.

High Series: B. Cline 453, D. Burwick 444, D. Bellanger 427.

High Game: B. Cline 18, D. Burwick 157, M. LaMotte 156.

AMERICAN 1st DIV.

1. Southern Pride	3
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High Game: J. Snock 211, D. Ray 201, J. Snock 199.

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High Game: J. Rasmussen 190, J. Hinds 188, R. Mosher 187.

High Series: J. Harney 537, J. Miller 522, R. Mosher 500.

High Game: S. Parks 169, J. Miller 166, K. Mosher & D. Walker 160.

High Series: D. Walker 442, K. Mosher 438, P. D'Amour 429.

High Game: R. Lohsinger 223 & 204, J. Walker 183, D. Miller 187.

High Series: R. Lohsinger 576, J. Walker 493, D. Miller 488.

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High Series: J. Gwilt 577, J. Sampsel 543, D. Miller 479.

High Game: J. Gwilt 209 & 201, J. Sampsel 199.

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